



*European Quality Assurance Reference Framework for
Vocational Education and Training*



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Dynamic Partnerships for ECVET

1. Why are partnerships established?
2. What makes partnerships more efficient?
3. How to make partnerships open and able to grow?
4. Where to go after projects end? How to obtain sustainability?

Presentations from European, national & regional perspectives

KEY QUESTIONS

How to use ECVET & ECTS for higher level vocational qualifications and progression?

Can we upscale an ECVET pilot into a national policy?

How to build a coherent regional mobility platform?

FINDINGS

ECVET has potential to complement ECTS

Upscaling project approach complex for authorities, but simplifies mobility for end users

Coherence and leadership produce results

Why partnerships are established?

Concrete question behind each project

Must have explicit Added Value

Partnership are vehicles, but not the end-goal

What makes them efficient?

Build on the experience of organisations

Based on clearly identified need

Efficiency is more about results for learners than about process of cooperation

The lessons learnt and methodologies should be upscaled to a national level

A Quality Code for Networks and Partnerships?

Making partnerships open, able to grow & sustainable

Market and disseminate project results to attract new stakeholders

Fostering more cooperation between existing projects

National priorities like mobility as a framework for cooperation

Involve competent bodies, ensuring recognition

Act before public funds disappear, ex. Team up with ESF

Connect existing projects and European initiatives

Involve public authorities to ensure follow up

Involve end-users

Ensure long term interests of partners

Use ECVET as development tool for benefitting partners , ex curricula reform

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VET institutions want to keep competitive edge over competitors

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**Successful partnerships are about
what they produce
in terms of
benefits
for learners, companies, partners**